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Calendar of Events

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

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The numbers following some descriptions are chapter/page references: OP29/651 means chapter 29, page 651 of the first hardcover US edition (like all good purists, we embrace the UK edition as the standard, but we're working from the first hardcover US edition at the moment, so bear with us).

Harry's course schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
History of Magic 1 1/2 hours (OP12)	Double Charms (OP13)	Divination (OP13)		
break (OP12)	break (OP18)	break	break	break
double Potions 1 1/2 hours (OP12)	double Transfiguration	Transfiguration (OP13)	Potions (/234; block unknown, but as a guess we'll put it at the same time as Monday)	
lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch
Divination (OP13)	Care of Magical Creatures (OP13)	double Herbology (OP18)		
double Defense against the Dark Arts	Herbology (OP13)	Care of Magical Creatures (OP18)		
dinner	dinner	dinner	dinner	dinner

	Astronomy (OP13) time unclear--see inconsistencies
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Ron's schedule, as far as we know, is the same as Harry's.

Hermione's differs in that she has Ancient Runes on Monday (OP26) and Arithmancy first thing on Wednesday, and of course no longer takes Divination (OP15).

Fred and George have Herbology first thing Monday morning (OP12) and Charms right before lunch on Monday (OP15).

Other information:

Lucius Malfoy is 41 as of September Y15 ("1995") (OP15), so he was born in 1953 or 1954. Of course, he could be lying about his age. And dyeing his hair.
Dinner is served before 5 p.m.: "As Harry was starving, and he had his first detention with Umbridge at five o'clock, he headed straight for dinner ... (OP13)

Inconsistencies and Unknowns

Although we know from CS8 that Harry's fifth year of school - Y15 - Y16 - would be 1995-96, the days of the week once again do not correspond to the actual calendar of those years.

There must be a spell that saves Rowling from inconsistency by turning every first day of the fall lessons into a Monday ... see the Goblet of Fire calendar. Here, August 12 is a Thursday, making it quite impossible for September 2 (the first day of lessons) to be a Monday. Nevertheless, Rowling says it lessons begin on a Monday so a Monday it shall be.

In OP13, Astronomy is established as taking place on a Wednesday, sometime before dinner: "He had to give up his lunch hour to complete the picture of the Bowtruckle and, meanwhile, Professors McGonagall, Grubbly-Plank and Sinistra gave them yet more homework, which he had no prospect of finishing that evening because of his second detention with Umbridge." Barbara Werschkun suggests: "Maybe they only have theory lessons on Wednesday afternoon and do the actual star watching some other time? But when? Because Harry is in detention every evening that week, plus the following, and there is no mention of him missing Astronomy because of it..." And when does the theory class take place? Wednesdays are jammed full.

First day of the winter term is a Monday some days after Christmas; previous years suggest January 6, but due to Harry's description of Christmas as a "three-week break" (OP21), we've placed it at January 13.

Things get kind of vague from April on; there are about six weeks between "Snape's Worst Memory" and the beginning of O.W.L.s, but I haven't found a date to anchor either one.

Ditto on the very end of term. The chronology goes like this:

Three days before the end of term (earliest possible date is Monday after the climactic Thursday), Ron and Hermione leave

hospital wing.

Two days later: Umbridge leaves Hogwarts

Last day of term: Harry discovers Sirius's mirror, talks to Nick; end-of-term feast.

Day after: return home on the Hogwarts Express.

Events in blue are approximate dates. The lettered items in the calendar have corresponding notes below.

August "1995" - July "1996" and c. 1980

Jul - Aug - Sep - Oct - Nov - Dec - Jan - Feb - Mar - Apr - May - Jun

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	references
Aug 1	2 9:23 p.m.: Harry and Dudley are attacked by two Dementors in an alley off Magnolia Street Harry is nearly expelled Sends letters to Sirius, Ron and Hermione	3	4	5	6 dusk: the Dursleys are lured from their home by Tonks still no Hedwig evening: the Advance Guard arrives in Privet Drive to rescue Harry; they fly to 12 Grimmauld Place in London Snape gives a report at Order meeting (plan of a building is in use)	7 housecleaning	OP37 probably 1980 (possibly late 1979), "a cold wet night," Trelawney predicts the birth of the Dark Lord's mortal enemy that July OPL, OP2, OP3, OP4, OP5, OP6

Aug 8 housecleaning	9 housecleaning	10 housecleaning	11 housecleaning	12 Harry's hearing; originally scheduled for 9 am (OP2), moved to 8 am	13	14	OP6, OP7 OP8
Aug 15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Aug 22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Aug 29	Aug 30 MoM passes Educational Decree #22, allowing MoM to appoint professors if Dumbledore can't find someone	Aug 31 1 a.m. Sturgis Podmore caught breaking into an MoM door Booklists and prefects badges arrive; Ron and Hermione are made prefects Moody shows Harry picture of the first Order Mrs. Weasley tackles the Boggart	Sept 1 Hogwarts Express to school/ first day of term				OP8, OP9, OP10, OP14, OP15
	Sept 2 First day of lessons Draught of Peace in Potions Harry gets detention in DADA (starting next day), is warned about Umbridge by McGonagall	3 5 p.m. Harry detention with DU	4 Harry detention with DU	5 Harry detention with DU	6 Q tryouts Harry detention with DU Harry feels pain and what he later recognizes as happiness when Umbridge touches him	7 Harry writes Sirius, meets Cho in Owlery In the Daily Prophet: Sirius in hiding in London; Sturgis Podmore sentenced to 6 months in Azkaban First Gryffindor Quidditch practice	OP12, OP13, OP14, OP18
8 Percy's letter arrives Sirius appears	9 DP article reporting High Inquisitor position	10 Umbridge inspects Transfiguration and COMC	11 Harry detention with DU	12 Harry detention with DU	13 Harry detention with DU	14	OP14, OP15

in Gryffindor common room fire	Umbridge inspects Charms (7th year class)	Harry detention with DU around midnight: Hermione suggests Harry begin teaching them DADA	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
MoM passes Educational Decree #23 appointing Umbridge High Inquisitor	Umbridge inspects Divination		22	23	24 Hermione again asks Harry to teach DADA	25	26	27	28	OP16
			29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5 First Hogsmeade weekend	OP16
6	7 Umbridge disbands all student organizations Hedwig is attacked Umbridge inspects Potions Trelawney announces that she's on probation HRH talk to Sirius via common room fire;	8 Angelina gets permission to reform Quidditch team 7 p.m. Quidditch practice Harry gets flash from Voldemort: Impatience, anger Dobby returns Hedwig, talks with Harry in common room	9 First meeting of Dumbledore's Army	10	11	12				OP17, OP18

13	Umbridge almost catches him	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20		21	22	23	24	25	26	
27		28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2	OP18, OP19, OP20
								Gryffindor/Slytherin Quidditch match
								Harry, Fred, George banned from Quidditch
3		4	5	6	7	8	9	Hagrid returns, HRH visit
								a Saturday in November (x)
x+1 Hermione visits Hagrid again	x+2 Hagrid returns to staff table	x+3 First COMC lesson with Hagrid (thestrals)						OP21
Dec 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	OP21, OP22, OP23
			last DA meeting of the term	Visit to St. Mungo's to see Mr. Weasley	last day of term			
			Cho kisses Harry under mistletoe		Hermione arrives at 12 Grimmauld Place			
			Harry dreams about attack on Arthur Weasley. In proximity to Dumbledore, wants to attack him					
			He and Weasleys return to 12 Grimmauld Place					

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
			Christmas HRH, Ginny, Mrs. W, Bill, and twins visit Mr. W in St. Mungo's				
29	30	31	Jan 1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
						Snape tells Harry he'll be teaching him Occlumency	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	(OP25) All Divination and CoMC classes now supervised by DU (OP25/552) (how does she get to her own classes?)
HRH, G, F, G return to Hogwarts on the Knight Bus, escorted by Tonks and Lupin	first day of term first Occlumency lesson ten DEs escape from Azkaban Broderick Bode strangled by Devil's Snare Harry has surge of happiness making him realize something V wanted has happened	DP reports DE escape, Bode death Hagrid tells HRH he's on probation. He has more injuries	Occlumency Educational Decree #26 appears in school (teachers not allowed to give information beyond lessons)				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Harry dreaming almost every night about Dept. of
	Occlumency		Occlumency				

26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1	Mysteries corridor (OP25/554)
2	3 Occlumency	4	5 Occlumency	6	7	8	wetter and warmer weather (OP25/555)
9	10 Occlumency	11	12 Occlumency	13	DAY OMITTED TO MAKE DATES AGREE (Valentine's Day has to be a Sat.: OP24/528)	14 Harry and Cho go to Hogsmeade Harry sees Hagrid, with new injuries, in 3 Broomsticks Harry meets Hermione, Rita and Luna in 3B, gives Rita interview for Quibbler	OP24, OP25
15	16 Hermione analyzes Harry and Cho's date Ron has bad Q practice	17	18 Occlumency	19	20	21 Gryffindor loses to Hufflepuff, 240-230 (Ginny catches Snitch) In dream, Harry almost pushes open corridor door	
22	23 March Quibbler appears, with Harry interview (OP26/578); Harry gets loads of letters By midmorning, ED #27 makes possession of the Quibbler an expulsion offense	24 Before Transfiguration: Cho says sorry (apology?; sympathy?), kisses Harry; Seamus changes his mind Quibbler reprints fastest-selling-ever issue Harry dreams of being Voldemort and questioning Rookwood; Avery wrongly told V Bode would be able	25 Occlumency	26	27	28	

29	(OP26/581)	to remove "it," Rookwood putting V on right track	2	3	4	5	6	
7	Mar 1 Occlumency		9	10	11	12	13	
	8 Occlumency			First Divination lesson with Firenze, who asks Harry to warn Hagrid (a)				
14	15 Occlumency		16	17	18	19	20	
21	22 Occlumency		23	24	25	26	27	
28	29 Occlumency		30	31	Apr 1	2	3	
	a Monday in April (z):	By this a.m. (z+1): ED #28 makes DU Headmistress		Last Occlumency lesson (z+2): Harry pries into Pensieve, sees Snape's worst memory		Easter holidays begin (z+4) OP28/634. Six weeks until exams OP29/651		OP28, OP29
	Occlumency	Unbridge interrogates Harry with "Veritaserum"						
	DA members learn	Twins set off Weasleys' Wildfire Whiz-Bangs						
	Patronuses; that evening, they're caught,	Harry gets into prophecy room in his dream						
	Dumbledore is sacked, Fudge tries							
	unsuccessfully to arrest him, Harry again feels desire to attack							
18	19	Dumbledore	20	21	22	23	24	
26	27		28	29	30	May 1	2	
	First Monday after Easter holidays (April 27? May 4?)							

11?) Harry gets career advice from McGonagall, breaks into Umbridge's office to talk to Lupin and Sirius Fred and George deposit their swamp and quilt school	May 17 24	18 25	19 26	20 27	21 28	22 29	23 30	OP30
31 Harry and Hermione tell Ron about Grawp	Jun 1 teachers reviewing for O.W.L.s	2 teachers reviewing for O.W.L.s	3 teachers reviewing for O.W.L.s	4 teachers reviewing for O.W.L.s	5 teachers reviewing for O.W.L.s	6 teachers reviewing for O.W.L.s	(OP31)	
Harry agrees to test Hermione on Charms after lunch but regrets it examiners arrive during dinner	Five(?) Mondays after career advice: O.W.L.s begin (b) a.m. Charms written O.W.L. p.m. Charms practical O.W.L.	a.m. Transfiguration written O.W.L. p.m. Transfiguration practical O.W.L.	Herbology O.W.L.	DADA O.W.L.s: written and practical	No O.W.L. for Harry and Ron; Hermione has Ancient Runes		(OP31) See Inconsistencies and Unknowns for more info	
	a.m. Potions written O.W.L. p.m. Potions practical O.W.L.	p.m. Care of Magical Creatures practical O.W.L.	a.m. Astronomy theory O.W.L. p.m. Divination O.W.L.	4 a.m. things finally settle down, Harry goes to bed	Dawn: AD and Harry return to AD's office Evening: Fudge		OP31, OP32, OP33, OP34, OP35, OP36, OP37, OP38	

11 p.m. Astronomy practical O.W.L.	No exam for Harry in a.m.	acknowledges to DP that V is back				
Umbridge and others go to sack Hagrid, who fights them off and runs out the front gates carrying Fang	2 p.m. History O.W.L. Has vision of Sirius being tortured by V					
McGonagall tries to intervene on his behalf, is stunned and taken to St. Mungo's	Night-next day early a.m.: All hell breaks loose. Gets caught using Umbridge's fire, H & H lead					
	Umbridge into Forest to be captured by centaurs, 6 students go to MoM to rescue Sirius, etc. Sirius killed, DEs captured.					(OP38) See Inconsistencies and Unknowns for last few days of term
Sunday Prophet carries story of Thursday night's events						
McGonagall returns						

a. This Divination lesson takes place "a few days after the sacking of Prof Trelawney" (OP27/599); I'm guessing it's Wednesday, because they have Divination on Mondays and Wednesdays and it seems unlikely that they'd have it a third time each week.

- b. We have a firm date for the Quidditch final, and some time, more than two days, seems to have elapsed between then and the first day of O.W.L.s. [At least a week, since at least one if not two weeks' classes are held after Gryffindor/Ravenclaw conducting final reviews, accompanied by Ernie's questions about everyone's study habits before Herbology, Draco's scare tactics outside Potions, and McGonagall's anti-cheating lecture and presentation of the exam schedule to her students. Not to mention the black market in brain stimulants. - MLW] I would place the first day of exams at June 8 or 15, making the date of Dumbledore's firing (seven weeks earlier, according to (OP29/651) April 20 or 27.

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PS:17 Transfiguration lesson



PS:22 Fred and George welcome to the team



PS:37 Hedwig



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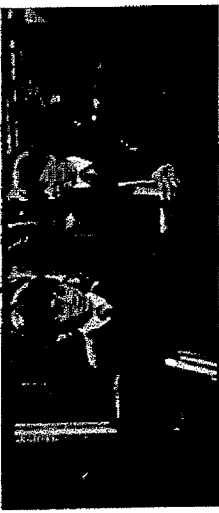
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PS:22 Fred and George welcome to the team



PS:37 Hedwig



PS:40 Detention from McGonagall



PS:45 Speaking with McGonagall / Meeting Snape





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